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UTILITY**PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. TSM02-0936**First Inventor** Lin**Title** Method of Making an Attenuated Phase-Shifting Mask from a Mask Blank**Express Mail Label No.** EV339467049US**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 24] 1
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1] 1

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1] 1
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 name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
 (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below		
Total Claims	39	-20**	19 X	18.00 =	342.00
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1402 320	2402 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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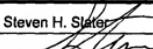
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